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MASS CONVENTION OF REPUBLICANS

Held at Jasper Monday...Will
Hold Primary March 2nd.

The republicans of Marion met in mass convention at Jasper Monday. The meeting was held in the courtroom, Judge Lynch kindly waiving circuit court for the purpose.

The meeting was called to order by W. J. Johnston and on motion of J. J. Dykes, H. N. Minnis, of So. Pittsburg, was elected chairman. Robt. A. Dykes, of Whitwell, assistant cashier of the Bank of Whitwell, was elected secretary. Mr. Minnis is a newspaper man, being half owner of the South Pittsburg Hustler with R. M. Woodfin a democrat, but is the staunchest kind of a republican. These two were later made the chairman and secretary of the Republican Executive Committee of Marion county, the committee having been selected by a committee appointed for the purpose.

Short resolutions expressing republican belief and endorsing the proposed candidacy of John T. Raulston for the judgeship of this circuit, were adopted.

A primary will be held Saturday, March 2, for the purpose of selecting candidates to carry the banner of the party in the August election and rules and regulations for some were placed in the hands of the executive committee to prepare.

The meeting was very harmonious and there was absolutely no friction, although there had been prognostications of lack of harmony. The convention was enlivened by speeches from the different candidates, including one from Attorney general Ben G. McKenzie, who, although not a republican has enough predilections that way to be able to make a pretty nice speech before a representative crowd of republicans.

Mt. Olive.

Special to the News.

Pearl Higgins visited Mary Bell Levan Sunday.

Houston Layne visited at W. H. Layne's Sunday.

Walter Levan spent the week-end on Griffith Creek.

D. Rasham spent Sunday at Mrs. M. L. Levan's.

Heatless Monday is off. Maybe we can buy candy on Monday now.

Ye writer has the whooping cough. Please somebody send me a remedy, for I sure do want to start to school. We only have three months school out here. We have a fine teacher, Miss Pollie Levan.

Luke, Paul and Leonard Coldwell and some others have the whooping cough.

Come on all you writers. I can't hardly wait until the paper comes to hunt "C. H. M.'s" piece and I like to read them all.

Walter Levan likes the looks of Tateville. He says he would move out there and wait for a job if he could get a house there, but he can't, so he will stay at Mt. Olive a while longer.

I sure do like to read the pieces from Uncle Sam's boys, as I know several who went in the first draft. I heard today that C. M. Riding was coming home on a furlough for about 15 days. Come on, McKinley. Everybody would like to see you as we haven't had but two boys home to see us, Joe and Charlie Morrison. We would like to see Jim Tate and all the rest of them. All you boys who don't come write to the News every week.

Best wishes to the News and its many readers.

Mama's Baby.

*Worst Winter in Years.

Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Mrs. Edward Strey, R. St. Clifton, O., says: I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly. Fine or children. Sold everywhere.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF TWO-MONTH BRIDE

Mrs. Edith Wagner Carlson
Victim of Appendicitis
At Salt Lake City.

From Mr. and Mrs. C. Wagner, 965 W. 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, comes the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Edith Wagner Carlson, their daughter, who died Jan. 28, following an operation for appendicitis. She had been married only two short months. The family has many friends here who regret to hear of the untimely death of the daughter and who sympathize with them in their sorrow.

The following is an account of the death and burial of Mrs. Carlson, taken from the Evening News of that city, which also had a splendid likeness of the young woman:

"The funeral services for Esther Wagner Carlson, wife of Henry V. Carlson, was held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Twenty-fifth ward chapel. The speakers were Bishop George Graham, who presided, Jesse Pocock, Frank Thorne, George Campbell, Mr. Carlson, uncle of Henry V. Carlson, August Dittmer, and Mr. Wright of Poplar Grove ward. George Campbell made the opening prayer and Bishop Graham pronounced the benediction and offered the dedicatory prayer at the grave in City cemetery.

"Three selections were sung by the Twenty-fifth ward choir—'Sometime We'll Understand,' 'Through Deepening Trials,' and 'God Moves in a Mysterious Way.' Mrs. Mabel Poulton Kirk rendered a solo.

"Mrs. Carlson, a bride of two months, is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Wagner, and seven sisters and four brothers—Mrs. Herman Erickson, Mrs. E. L. Pryor, Mrs. Amos B. Jenkins and Mrs. Clarence Foulger, of Salt Lake; Mrs. Ernest Harker of Shelly, Idaho; Mrs. Thomas Laurence of Cedar City, Utah, and Mrs. John Thornton of Chattanooga, Tenn.; William Wagner of Tooele, Utah; Edward C. Wagner of Cleveland, Tenn.; Benjamin and George Wagner of Salt Lake.

G. W. COPPINGER FOR SHERIFF OF MARION

G. W. Coppinger, of Sequachee, announces this week his candidacy for sheriff of Marion County, subject to the will of the republican party in primary Saturday, March 2.

"There isn't a better known citizen of Marion than 'Wash' Coppinger, and you can't find a better hearted man anywhere. He is a good citizen and has lots of friends everywhere in Marion.

He has some peculiar ideas about this canvass, and says he wants the candidates to refrain from excessive nagging of the people for votes and limit their canvass. He is doing this himself and at present writing is doing some good work on the road between here and Jasper to make that possible instead of riding the country and trying to set the woods a-fire with politics. Times are too hard for any man to loaf those days, and 'Wash' proposes to work and let the people decide the question for themselves.

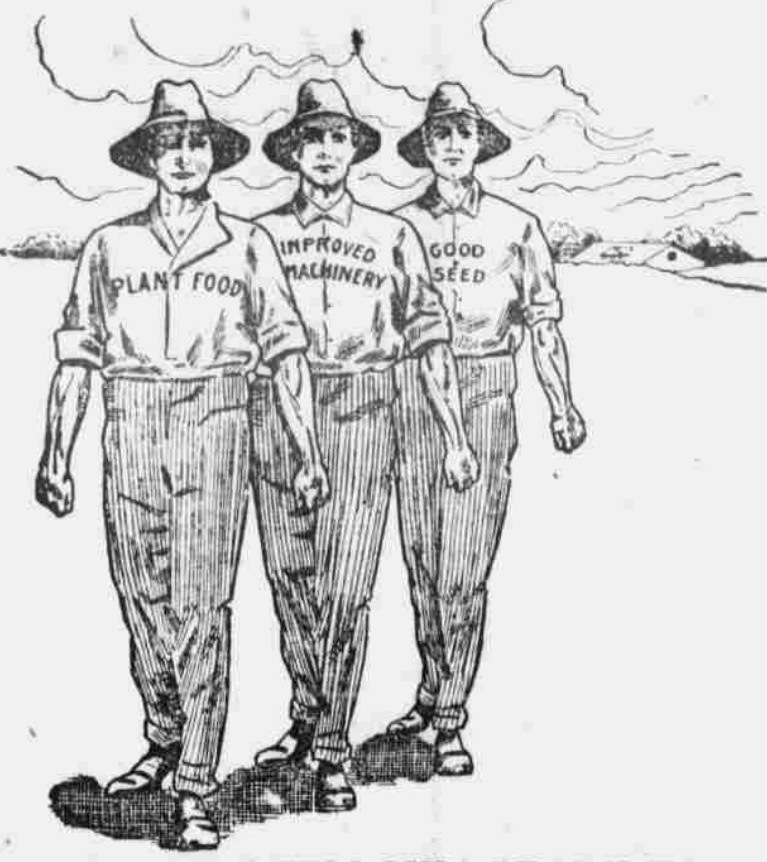
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THREE HUSKY FELLOWS READY TO HELP OUT IN THE LABOR SHORTAGE



J. N. HARPER

Common labor is today the most sought after commodity in America. It is very scarce throughout the entire country. Farmers of the South are especially worried over the situation. During war times the farmer should be doubly economical of so valuable a commodity as labor. It must not be wasted. Now is not the time to employ labor to clean out fence corners, and to do other kinds of the less productive work. There must be no lost motion. Every lick must be made to count in answering the call of our nation and her allies, who are calling out to the farmer "Give us bread! Give us clothing!"

The best way to economize labor on the farm today is to produce more per acre. The southern farmer will act most wisely if he tries to cultivate too much land with the present supply of labor. A better plan would be not to increase the acreage devoted to cultivated crops, but to produce more per acre, by the use of fertilizer, manure, good seed and improved machinery, all of which will save labor.

One ton of good fertilizer will do more work in growing crops than will

six times this amount of money expended in labor. For example, one ton of good fertilizer will now cost about \$46.00. The plant food in this quantity when applied to three acres of land will give an increase of about 750 pounds of lint cotton and 1,500 pounds of seed. The lint at 30c per pound amounts to \$225.00, and the seed at \$80.00 per ton amounts to \$60.00, making a total of \$285.00.

Few business concerns net 50 per cent increase on money invested in labor, but, granting that the farmer will net 100 per cent on his investment in labor, and supposing that he pays \$1.00 per day for labor, the \$46.00 invested in fertilizer, when invested in labor, would net him \$46.00; whereas, when invested in fertilizer, it gives him a net increase of \$239.00. Thus it can be seen the tremendous advantage of supplementing labor with liberal applications of plant food.

Likewise an improved piece of machinery that makes it possible to cultivate an acre of cotton or corn with perhaps half the labor ordinarily employed, and cultivate it better, should be looked to at this time as a source of help in facing the labor shortage.

Good seed of a strain known to do well in a community will do much toward increasing yields, without an increase of acreage.

In this not a time when the farmer should be sure to use these three crop makers, to the fullest extent, to offset the labor shortage?

JASPER RED CROSS GAINS FORTY DOLLARS

Jasper, Feb. 13.—The Jasper Chapter of the Red Cross gained \$40 as a result of the entertainment by the Tennessee Minstrels of South Pittsburg at the High School Assembly Hall at Jasper Monday night. The entertainment was splendidly given and reflected great credit upon the performers, who are also to be congratulated for their zeal in the cause of the Red Cross and its work.

S. L. ROGERS FOR RE-ELECTION

S. L. Rogers is out for reelection as trustee of Marion. He has made an A1 official and no one can find fault with him. Public sentiment is strong that he should be reelected and so far he has no opposition in his party to nomination. He is always courteous and obliging and it would be hard to find a more competent and painstaking official. He has a host of friends who hope to see him again elected.

HOG PRODUCTION BEING TAUGHT

Special Meetings to be Held in This County

Unusual interest in hog production in Marion county has resulted in the placement of important agricultural meetings here. The Division of Extension of the University of Tennessee, the N. C. & St. L. Railway, and the State Department of Agriculture are cooperating, with the idea of reaching as many farmers as possible in a short time.

In this county, meetings will be held at Jasper at the courthouse at 9 a. m., March 1. Other meetings will be arranged by the county agent for afternoon of March 1, and morning of March 2.

At these meetings, talks and demonstrations will be given to help those not experienced in raising hogs but who are in the business this year. And new points will be brought out for the man who has been in the business for some time.

Specially trained and experienced men will be sent to Marion county to speak for our farmers.

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MARION COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT POPULATION

The Marion County Jail is destitute of population, and many prisoner laments from his prison cell. One lone lorn trusty who cooks for the sheriff and his family is the remnant of the mighty population which used to infest it when the whiskey jug was paramount. Time was that when a prisoner wanted to take off his shoes he almost had to be taken outside, to do so, almost as bad as Bid Nye's famous railway station in Kansas where the purposing traveler had to go outside the office in order to make change when buying his ticket. Sheriff Jackson attributes the decline in the population to the stringent whiskey laws as most of the cases in jail heretofore were offenders in that respect. His friends, however, insist that his vigilance in putting down law infringement has had a great deal to do with it as he has been a terror to bootleggers and enjoys nothing so much as to keep up with their nefarious schemes. So quiet have criminal conditions become that deputies like John Condra of So. Pittsburg, who have many thrilling exploits to their credit, have laid aside the warrant and taken up the carpenter's saw and hammer and gone to building houses instead of lying in wait for the wily bootlegger. Time was when the property of no man was safe if he left it in the street at night even for a brief while but now all that has been removed and property remains unscathed.

CORPORAL LEWIS' BODY IN- TERRED AT PLEASANT GROVE

The body of Corporal Lawrence Lewis, of the 107th Trench Mortar Battery, who died at Camp Sevier, S. C., Friday, of pneumonia, was buried at Pleasant Grove, three miles from Jasper Monday. He was a son of Jeff Lewis of this county, and was 19 years old. Services were conducted from the First Baptist Church, of Jasper, at 12:30 undirection of Rev. Stines, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The stores of Jasper as a mark of respect to the dead soldier boy closed during the funeral services.

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FALLING SLATE KILLS MAN

Bud Goodman Suffers Instant
Death at Dixie Mines.

Tracy City, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Bud Goodman, farmer residing in Pelham valley, was instantly killed by falling slate at the mines of the Dixie Coal company, near Coalmont, this afternoon.

Mr. Goodman came to work in the mines during the winter season, intending to run his farm the coming summer, and had been employed at the mines for some little time. His wife and five or six children live on the farm, where they moved from here a few years ago.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION IN MARION

Jasper, Feb. 12.—Circuit court convened here Monday morning under direction of Judge Frank L. Lynch of Winchester. B. B. Raulston was appointed foreman of the grand jury, after that body had been empanelled. The charge of the judge to the jury was very complete and closely followed by a large number of listeners. In speaking of whisky traffic and the enforcement of the laws against it Judge Lynch delivered the following: "In my experience I am more and more firmly convinced that it is not proper to temporize with it. It demands instant attention and he who temporizes with it is lost." The judge also proposes to fire it to the pistol "toters," for, he says war times demand even closer attention to the demands of the law.

The session this time will be short as there are not many cases in court, the long session of last summer when the judge declared he was going to clear the docket if it took till Christmas, having made a pretty clean sweep.

Clifty.

Special to the News.

Geo. O'Neal, who suffered a stroke of paralysis sometime ago, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mollie Haston went to Nashville Monday.

Dr. W. B. Young, of Nashville, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Boulden was called to Sparta Saturday on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. J. R. Gott is on the sick list.

Bert West continues very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neal, of Sparta, visited Geo. O'Neal Monday.

Our friend, Chas. L. Roberts, of Dunlap, orders the News sent to himself and also to his father, Z. C. Roberts, of Manchester, Tenn.